

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens
ICHIRO SAITO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/534,906)	
	:	
Filed: May 16, 2005)	
	:	
For: SUBSTRATE FOR INK JET HEAD,)	
INK JET HEAD UTILIZING THE	:	
SAME AND PRODUCING METHOD)	
THEREFOR	:	May 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to "A substrate" and "An inkjet head", classified in class 347, subclass 64; and

- II. Claims 15, drawn to “A producing method for an inkjet head”,
classified in class 29, subclass 890.1.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to “A
substrate” and “An inkjet head”, classified in class 347, subclass 64.

Applicants’ undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

/Elizabeth F. Holowacz/
Elizabeth F. Holowacz
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,667

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

FGHS_WS 1417801v1